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From the Criterion:

A. J. Johnson and John Simpson, of Scio, came over last evening and were initiated into the mysteries of the I. O. O. F. Encampment by Lebanon lodge.

J. E. Drucks, the proprietor of the flouring mill, is talking of moving the mill around to the warehouse near the depot and running the same by steam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Neill and their family returned this morning from Santa Cruz, California where they have been visiting for the past two months.

A large number of the Modern Woodmen will go to Waterloo this evening to assist in organizing a lodge at that place tonight. The new lodge will start off with 32 members.

Frank Patch, of Adams, Nebraska, was here for a few days last week looking for a suitable location. He has about decided to locate near Lebanon.

The pupils of Miss Joyce Brownell gave a very pleasant piano recital last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. C. Mayers. The rooms were filled with interested friends and relatives.

The San Jose Scale.

There has been considerable query about the San Jose scale. Here is a good description of it:

The individual insects are so small that they are not easily distinguishable by the unpracticed eye, but infested trees are recognized by the rough, grayish, scummy deposit found on the twigs and branches. If this is rubbed off the bark beneath will be found of an unnatural red color.

At the head of the list of remedies is the subjection of the infested trees to hydrocyanic gas under a close tentlike cover. This can only be managed by an expert, as the gas is very deadly to all animal life.

Mr. O. H. Burggraf has furnished plans for a new school house at Philomath, to cost about \$2,500.

Mr. A. J. Fox and family have moved from Spicer to Albany to reside.

Mr. Fred Bruckman, of the new Brownville creamery, has been in the city today.

Prof. Wood the pioneer blind musician arrived in Albany from Corvallis this noon.

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License has been issued for the marriage of Carl Krueger, a relative of Mr. Pete Ruetner, and Miss Martha Schneider, two worthy young people who will have the best wishes of all knowing them.

Mr. Nate Needham arrived in Albany this noon from Corvallis and will now make Albany his home going into business. His family have been here several weeks.

The Degree of Honor, who postponed their entertainment nevertheless presented a very pleasing program last night after their meeting giving some very fine living pictures among other things.

Jas. Carroll and wife, of Maynard, Iowa, and Mr. George Carroll, have been in the city the guests of Mr. T. Wandel, while on their way home from a trip through California. The latter is a brother and the former uncle and aunt of Mrs. Wandel.

Hon. J. K. Weatherford, of Albany, has been spoken of in high tones for congress, in the first district on the union principles. Mr. Weatherford would be a good selection. He is a capable representative, a good speaker, a careful man and a lawyer who has many friends.— Junction Bulletin.

At the festival to be held at Salem, May 10, 11 and 12, a miscellaneous program will be rendered the first evening. "The Creation" will be given May 11, and "St Paul" the last evening. The bass solo will be sung by Mr. Glenn and Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer has consented to be the soprano soloist.

The Ladies Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will give a reception at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Irving, Friday evening, from 8 to 10 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends, young people included. There will be no admission charges, but a free will offering will be taken.

A very pleasant event was the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Pennington at their home in this city, yesterday. Their three children and other relatives were present to enjoy the occasion with them. The wedding feast was worthy an occasion of such rarity. Mr. and Mrs. Pennington continue to have the full and respect of everybody, who all unite in wishing them at least a diamond wedding.

Seekers After Gold. Watches will find the finest line to select from at Will & Starks. Also a superior line of the best makes of silver and nickel watches. Always see them before buying.

BORN. JUMMINGS.—In Albany on Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cummings, a girl. All doing well.

Another Boer victory. This morning General De Wet was driven in disorder from Spionkop alley after a live conflict.

The veterans of the recent war will meet at the hall of Linn Engine Co. No. 2 tonight for the purpose of organizing. The amount of rain fall as recorded by river observer French, Jan 4.05 inches, Feb. 3.42 inches. One half inch of snow on Feb. 14th.

A court of Foresters of America will be instituted at Corvallis next Tuesday evening. An excursion train will be run from Albany, with a round trip rate of fifty cents.

The Oregon City Courier recently sold four inches of space a month for \$4 to W. S. U'Ren to be used as he pleases. Now the paper wishes it hadn't. U'Ren it is said will make things lively.

A good deal of interest is being taken in the will of the late Mrs. Keen, who left an estate valued at about \$120,000. The only relatives left are two brothers and some nephews and nieces. There are different rumors as to the manner in which the large estate has been left. The will has not yet been filed.

The Saginaw, Lane county, debating society is a fast number. "Resolved that the negro has received better treatment at the hands of Americans than has the Indian," was discussed at the meeting of the Saginaw literary society. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative. The question for the next meeting is "Resolved that the old bachelor leads a pleasanter life than does the old maid."

From the Junction Bulletin: Mr. Register? Please take a few lessons from the boys of Linn in their economic manner in handling the county's finances, and whisper in the ears of the court house ring, who put the county in debt \$110,000, with 23.5 mills tax, tell them the Linn boys are made up of the democrats and populists who trained with in Washington before performing the acrobatic feat from a populist paper in Washington to a gold standard republican paper in Eugene under ring rule.

FRIDAY.

Socialist Organization.

From the Peoples Press: A meeting was held Wednesday evening at the home of Councilman Richards for the purpose of organizing a socialist club. The following persons were present: C. C. Hogue, C. S. Harnish, Chas. Knecht, E. F. Hyland, Ole Saltvick, James Hayne, Miss Bell Hayne, W. F. Hammer, K. B. Anderson, C. O. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hale, C. C. Hogue was elected chairman and C. S. Harnish secretary. After some discussion as to plans and purposes the chair appointed C. S. Harnish, Wm. Richards, and Chas. Knecht a committee to draft plans for organization and report at the next meeting, which will be held at the same place next Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at which time the organization will be completed.

At the next meeting, after the organization is perfected, the question "Will socialism take away the incentive?" will be discussed.

Deed, Mary Wimmer to John Wold, 80 acres..... \$ 150

Deed, O H Bass to E A Easton, 100.17 acres, 11 W 2..... 1800

Chattel mortgage for \$720. Release of mortgage for \$900. Mortgages for \$2000 and \$300. State Land Board to W H Hogan transfer of mortgage for \$2184. Circuit court. New cases.

Elizabeth Devine agt T M Devine. Divorce. Weatherford & Wyatt attorneys for plaintiff.

Simonds Mfg Co agt D D Smith. Recovery money, attachment. Kelley & Cury attorneys for plaintiff.

E E Goff agt Mara and Flora Miller. Recovery of money, attachment. Cannon & Newport, attorneys for plaintiff.

In THE AIR.—W. E. Gillet has returned from the logging camp on the Little Willamette, where he found John Alpine, who had been reported as seriously injured in a good state of preservation, though he had had a close call. He was standing on a log resting on another when a tree that was felled struck the other end and threw him about fifteen feet right up into the air. He struck on his thigh and it was thought at first he had a thigh broken, but fortunately he was not hurt much and will continue his work.

Albany people who wish to hear Joaquin Miller can do so tomorrow night by going to Lebanon.

The Linn County Council will meet at Shedd tomorrow when delegates will be elected to the state grange.

In a desperate game the O. A. C. basketball team defeated the Monmouth girls 22 to 2. What is the matter of a game between Albany and Monmouth.

R. A. Booth arrived here today from the Booth-Kelly mill at Wendling. Mr. Booth states the mill will start up about March 12, cutting 80,000 feet per day, on a new contract of 10,000,000 feet just signed by them.—Guard.

About twenty members of the Oregon Volunteers met last night at the hall of Linn Engine Co. No. 2 and began arrangements for an organization. Capt. M. D. Phillips was elected chairman and Roy Saltmarsh secretary.

The coroner at Eugene was notified that the body of a still-born child had been found near the cemetery and immediately summoned a jury and went to the place, to find a piece of bacon which a dog had left there.

The Pacific Homestead is the name of a new agricultural paper just started at Salem. R. J. Hendricks is manager, which indicates that it is issued by the Statesman on its press. It is well gotten up and covers a big field well. Among the pictures is one of G. L. Rees, of this county.

Jasper Hayden, of this city, has just received his fourth installment of \$100, from the Knights of the Maccabees. Mr. Hayden had a policy for \$1000 in this order and four years ago was totally disabled, and he is now receiving the amount of his policy in ten annual payments of \$100 each.—Roseburg Review.

A large and fine stock of cigars and tobacco at Conn & Huston's. See the display.

A Change of Program.

Sheriff Withers received a warrant today from District Attorney George M. Brown to re-arrest Hugh Patterson as a Douglas county prisoner, charged with the rape of Winnie Thorne, of Cottage Grove. B. F. Harvey, who was out on bail, was arrested at Roseburg today on the same charge. The two men were arrested before charged with the abduction of the girl. The officers consider this change of crime and jurisdiction the most feasible way to reach the men. Sheriff Withers will take Patterson to Roseburg in a day or two, as the circuit court meets at Roseburg next Monday.

County Prohibition Convention.

The county convention of the Prohibition party of Linn county will meet at the court house in Albany, March 23, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a ticket for the coming election. Every prohibitionist in the county is entitled and urged to attend. Let every one come. The ensuing campaign is to be one of the most active as well as the most important that has occurred in the state. By order of Central committee.

T. P. HACKLEMAN, Chairman. State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman was in the city today.

Clyde McClung has returned from Salem where he has been several months. Mr. George Patterson went to Roseburg today to attend the trial of his son Hugh next week.

Mr. J. S. Morgan has returned from Sumpter, where he reports affairs quiet, but great interest in the mines.

Neal Sullivan, C. & E. brakeman, was brought to Albany last night with a mangled hand for treatment.

Hear Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, at Lebanon, tomorrow, Saturday night, March 3, 1900.

J. S. VanWinkle returned yesterday afternoon from Halsey where he left his sister Bertha in a critical condition.

Judge J. J. Whitney returned last evening from Sweet Home. While there he delivered a political speech on the issues of the day.

Lark Bilyeu, the Eugene lawyer, says he lives in a house divided against itself, his wife is a suffragist, but he is anti-Capital Journal.

Thos. Riley has accepted a position as brakeman on the C. & E. He has been succeeded in the Albany Botting Works by Jasper Wyman.

The district C. E. convention meets in Corvallis today and tomorrow. Rev. C. R. Stevens will deliver an address today and Rev. Reed tomorrow.

Rev. E. A. Holdridge, Pacific Coast Evangelist, will come to Corvallis from Washington and hold meetings in Hartford, Vassala, Orosi and other points.—The Interior.

Claud and Alfred Toner, two of Yaquina Bay's most expert hunters and fishermen, have been in the city on a visit. From here they will go to Salem to visit their grandfather.

Mr. Wm. Watkins, formerly of Laquins, is back from Eastern Oregon and was in the city Monday evening. Billy brings flattering reports from the gold region.—News.

M. D. Ballard, an old Albany man, and E. W. Frazier, have opened a real estate office, 311 New York Block, Seattle, where they will do a general real estate, investment and brokerage business. A reliable, trustworthy firm.

J. Nat Huston, a former Linn county man started the first paper in Granite, a new and rich mining camp in Eastern Oregon. It was printed in a barn with a foot or two of snow on the ground on the outside.

The London Sketch of a recent date says: "A bright and handsome American actress, whose features are known to readers of the Sketch, Miss Maud Hoffman, is to take part in the revival of 'Dandy Dick' at the Criterion, in the role of Salome."

Mr. W. H. Goltra is recovering from several weeks illness from pneumonia. He is the executor of the estate of the late Jane Keen, whose will will be filed upon his recovery. As nearly as can be ascertained, Mrs. Keen left all of her large property to her relatives and none to the Orphan's Home or any other institution.

A very pleasant musical party was given by Miss Mida McCoy Wednesday evening at the home of her father Mr. A. E. McCoy. Nearly fifty young people spent a delightful evening listening to songs, etc. Some very cute representations of popular songs were given. A delicious lunch was served.

W. O. Hoeflein, who has been in the service of the C. & E. as brakeman for a number of years, was united in marriage with Miss Edith Davis, daughter of Tracy Davis, at Newport last Sunday evening. Rev. Dawson officiating. Mr. Hoeflein has been transferred to the east end of the road and will make his home at Albany.—Gazette.

According to the Stayton Mail, E. J. Seeley was in that city Wednesday and began arrangements for the establishment of a creamery there. A site 100x300 feet will be presented him as a bonus. It is intended to have the plant running by April 1. Stayton is fortunate in securing such a splendid creamery man as Mr. Seeley at the head of its creamery.

A farewell party was tendered Rev. and Mrs. Davis, at their home in this city, Monday evening, to bid adieu to the eve of their departure for Philadelphia, where they expect to take up their abode. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have won many friends during their two years residence in Stayton, and will be greatly missed from social circles.—Stayton Cor. Statesman.

Mr. George W. Dodder and wife, former residents of Albany, who have resided in Kansas City for several years, are now residents of Portland, where Mr. Dodder is working in a tailor shop. Mr. and Mrs. Denham, the latter of whom is a daughter of Mr. Dodder, are residents of Portland also. Miss Bertha is governess in a minister's family in New York City, and Harry Dodder is working somewhere in this state.

A man, wife and five children reached Albany today in a schooner, from Nebraska, in destitute circumstances, out of money and no work to do. One man gave them a sack of flour to help them over awhile.

Oakville.

A large crowd attended the funeral of W. H. Pugh last Friday afternoon. The deceased was the eldest son of Jesse W. and Sarah Pugh and was born near the present city of Walla Walla, then a missionary station, on December 12th, 1846. He came to this county with his parents in 1847 and has resided in this county for almost fifty-two years. He was married in 1886 to Mrs. Mary J. Hedrick, who with six small children survive him.

Some of our best citizens spent all day Saturday cutting and hauling wood for Mrs. W. H. Pugh. The wood shed was filled and enough wood cut to fill it again.

The winter term of school closed last Friday. Prof. Nagle gave a present to each one of his scholars at the close of the afternoon exercises. A literary exhibition consisting of vocal and instrumental music was given. A military drill by the small boys was well performed. A recitation by Miss Lena Shearer, 12 years of age, was hard to beat. After the literary program a first class oyster supper was served in the school house. \$15.40 was taken in at the door which will be used in purchasing books for the library.

Dr. J. N. Smith and wife, of Salem, are visiting with Mr. I. N. Smith who is dangerously ill.

Mr. O. C. Stone is visiting with his parents near here. He spends the evenings catching cat-fish, which are very plentiful in Muddy.

Little Rock Bend.

Scio.

From the News: Mrs. I. A. Munkers, of Albany, is at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. A. Fleener, near this city, and is quite ill this week.

The machinery for the flax mill is expected to arrive about the first of this month, and the work of installing it will begin upon its arrival, after which a test will be made with the straw now on hand.

President H. L. Boardman, of McMinnville College, will occupy the pulpit at the M. E. church in this city Sunday, March 4th. At the morning meeting he will deliver an address on the college and its work.

A. M. Young, of this city, is working in the interest of the M. W. A., at Lyons, and is meeting with great success. Last week he had secured nearly thirty applications, and will organize a camp there in the near future.

The farmer's institute, held in this city last week under the direction of the Oregon Agricultural college, was as great a success as the most sanguine could have expected. The attendance was large, and the interest taken in the meeting by our farmers was indeed gratifying.

Douglas Minto, a constable from Salem, was in Scio Wednesday night. He came here with a warrant of arrest for Matt Craft, but as Mr. Craft was in the neighborhood of Silverton he was telephoned to and asked to "show up" at Salem to day, which he agreed to do, and Mr. Minto returned to Salem. The trouble is said to have arisen over a number of goats, which it is alleged are now unlawfully in the charge of Mr. Craft.

SATURDAY.

RELIGIOUS.

Presiding Elder Shangle will preach in the M. E. church South in the morning.

Bishop Morris will preach in St. Peter's Episcopal church, Sunday morning, March 4th at 7:30.

At the Christian church tomorrow morning following the sermon on "The Divine Command", the annual offering will be taken for Foreign Missions. At 3 p. m. there will be baptismal services at the Baptist church. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 in the evening, subject "How God pays men." Preaching at 7:30, subject "Man's Extremity—God's Opportunity. All are welcome to these services.

United Presbyterian. Morning worship at 10:30, subject of sermon, "Diversities of Gifts," Sabbath school at 11:45, Junior Endeavor at 3:30, Senior Endeavor at 6:30, evening worship at 7:30, subject of sermon, "The Desire for a Mediator." All are invited to attend these services.

Presbyterian Church. Morning worship at 10:30, evening worship at 7:30, Sabbath school at 11:45, Junior Endeavor at 3:30, Senior Endeavor at 6:30, Subject of morning sermon, "Steadfastness in breaking of bread," evening "The Brands of Jesus." A cordial invitation to all the services is extended to all.

The Bridge

The city council held a special meeting last evening and discussed the bridge.

The investigation shows that there was no contract between the city and county, but that the county is appropriating the money simply made a memorandum stating that its responsibility ended with the payment.

A counsel was ordered employed to report on the responsibility of the city after having given notice ordering all traffic on the bridge stopped and also in reference to the county's responsibility.

Rev. David McIntarriff, a former Eugene minister, now of Spokane, who is well known by many Albany people, is getting quite a reputation for slum work in Omaha where he is working with a local preacher. He recently preached a powerful sermon on a billiard table.

Rev. Sturtevant, of the Baptist church, announces that he will preach sermons on the following subjects on the dates given: March 11, "What would Jesus do with a million dollars?" March 18, "When would Jesus go to church?" March 25, "Would Jesus join a Club or Lodge?" April 1, "Would Jesus vote the Republican or Democratic ticket?"

Burkhardt & Lee have decided to add to their stock a complete and up-to-date line of wall paper, and have purchased an order with W. A. Maxwell & Co. of Chicago, the largest distributors of wall paper in the world. Great care was used in selecting the stock, many new shades being selected. It will arrive about March 20.

Strictly business

French the jeweler. Will & Stark, jewelers. Crescent Bicycle. Hopkins Brothers, agents. Best Bicycle for the money.

Crescent bicycles at Hopkins Brothers for only \$30, \$30, \$35 and \$50. Have you tried our Italian Naugat, Viereck's Sugar Bowl, 2nd street.

Be sure and see the anti rust tinware at Hopkins Bros. will last a lifetime. Go to Verick's shaving and hair cutting parlors for first class work. Hot and cold baths. Clean towels to every customer.

Miss Long makes up-to-date pictures in the highest style of the art of photography.

The best meals of all kinds and good treatment at the Albany Dressed Beef Company's market, just down Second street. Good weight and prompt attendance.

A Scio Robbery.

During last night the Wells Fargo express office at Scio, M. M. Peery, agent which is located in Mr. Perry's drug store, was entered through a window by burglars and \$80 in money taken from the desk of the company. About \$50 in the drug store till was not disturbed. There was no clue to the burglars.

A Wonderful Sight.

Dr. Lamberson in a letter to the E. A. of Lebanon says Dr. Hill has made a bargain for an \$800 static machine with all the x-ray apparatus connected. The Doctor says that with the machine he looked clear through Dr. Hill as large and fat as he is, he could see his great big heart beat and a knife at his back. He thinks it is a big thing to look clear through a friend and see his heart, liver and bones. The Dr. talked and it made him shudder. In having this machine Albany will be in pace with the big world of ours.

Among the pictures in the Oregon Native Son for February are ones of Rev. Cushing Eels of 1838, Rev. H. H. Spaulding of 1836, Rev. Elkannah Walker of 1838 and Rev. Samuel Parker of 1836. This magazine is a valuable addition to Oregon literature and deserves the support of the people of the state.

Advertisement for a medicine or product, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for a business or service, mentioning 'REBUCK & CO., CHICAGO'.